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Election in New M.D.

Chas. Fox, Frank Landymore and Daniel Konshuk Contest Division I. Election Feb. 22

At the nomination meeting of the Municipal District of Dog Pound No. 3, held on Friday, A. D. Hogg in Division 4; Fred Nieders in Division 5; C. B. Trimble in Division 7, were elected by acclamation to be the only candidates in those divisions.

Elections will be held in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 5. The following candidates were nominated:

Division 1: Charles Fox, Frank Landymore and Daniel Konshuk.

Division 2: James Watt, Mr. G. Z. McCallum.

Division 3: A. S. Gough and James McCullough.

Division 5: W. H. Metz and Wm. J. McGinn.

The election will take place on Tuesday, February 22 and will be held in all divisions. The voting for councilors is at large. All men in the Municipality will have the opportunity to vote for all candidates.

Twenty-five polling places have been established. Notices of poll will appear next week. V —

TO THE ELECTORS MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DOG POUND NO. 280

Didsbury, February 8, 1944

I have accepted nomination for the office of Councillor for Division No. 5, to represent you for Division No. 3 of the dissolved Municipal District of Dog Pound No. 280.

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Local News

Mrs. Assmann visited her sister, Mrs. Weiss at Carstairs on Sunday.

R. T. Americh shipped several cars of fat cows on Thursday.

Jack Frost is back again, but today hasn't been too tough. Just right for skating and curling.

Staff Pilot D. M. Orell is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Orell, Winnipeg.

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It Does taste good in a pipe
picobac
 The Pick of Tobacco

India

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that in the minds of many people India is associated with stories of internal controversy and anti-British sentiment. It is so often the case, sensational events have received widespread publicity, and when spectacular but easily explained events have drawn little attention to the real and lasting problem, from time to time adverse criticism from outside of the Empire, of Britain's method of dealing with what is known as the Indian problem. In spite of lack of co-operation by some sections of the population, India as a whole has proven to be whole-heartedly behind the Empire in the fighting of the war and has contributed much both in fighting men and in war materials. Indian troops have fought with the Eighth Army in Africa and in Italy, and between them and the British and Canadian soldiers there has developed a fine spirit of comradeship and of mutual admiration. We are told that India's volunteer army now numbers two millions, and that three hundred thousand of her troops have served overseas. In the African campaign five V.C.'s were won for the Indian Army, four of them by native officers.

War Production The Royal Indian Air Force had by 1941 reached four times its original strength and it has continued to expand rapidly. It is interesting to note in this connection that members of the Royal Indian Air Force have been trained in Canada under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and that a number of them have been stationed in the West. They, too, have shown great enthusiasm for the service and determination to help in bringing the war to a successful conclusion. India's war production has increased steadily and it is stated that orders are met to the value of sixty million dollars a month. Among her most important products are textiles, and war orders in this industry were estimated at nearly six hundred million dollars for 1943. Other defence industries produce armoured vehicles, ships, training planes, chemicals, guns, shells, explosives and many other articles. Eighty thousand surgical instruments have been shipped to Russia from India. Interesting developments have recently taken place in the aluminum industry there, where virgin aluminum was produced for the first time early in 1943. This is now becoming an important factor in the world supply of this vital material.

People Prefer To Be Peasants India has a population of four hundred million people. Although great progress has been made in building up industry there, a large part of the population is made up of peasants, many living at a very low level of subsistence. The development of railways, irrigation systems, and public health services has improved the lot of these people enormously, and efforts have been made to interest them in working in industries, as a means of raising their living standards. It has been found, however, that they are greatly attached to their traditional way of life and that it will take considerable time to educate them to change it. In a bulletin published recently by the Royal Bank of Canada, many interesting facts concerning India have been presented. It is estimated that at the present time there are about fifty thousand Indian citizens living in India. Of these, one-half are British, one-half are Indian, non-military personnel, civilians, only fifty-five hundred are British, and British immigrants there represent about eight hundred million dollars, which is considerably less than that invested in Brazil, Argentina and other foreign countries. There is religious freedom in India, and in all British India women have the franchise, have been elected to the legislature and have held cabinet posts. Britain has promised India complete self-government after the war, with no reservations as to its remaining a part of the British Empire, and it is to be hoped that it will take its place at the side of Canada and the other British Dominions of the Commonwealth in the years to come.

A Few Drops Up Each Nostril Quickly Relieve Stuffiness of Catarrh

Specialized Medication Works Fast Right Where Trouble Is!

Soothing relief from stuffy, painful distress of acute catarrh comes fast as Va-tro-nol spreads through the nose, reduces swollen membranes—soothes irritation, relieves congestion, helps flush out cold-clogged nasal passages. Makes breathing easier—try it! Follow directions in package.

Surgical Glue

Blood Of Patient Can Be Used To Close Wound

The edges of a wound can be glued together with a cement made from the patient's own blood, the technical journal *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics* disclosed recently. The method was devised by a woman surgeon, Dr. Machteld E. Sano of Philadelphia. The glue can be used to make a skin-graft patch when the edges of a surface wound won't meet, and 48 hours after they are planted the grafts are as much a part of the body as surrounding normal skin. Even more vital, the experiments indicate that the new glue can be used to close and patch gaps in such organs as liver and spleen, where large punctures often have been fatal. *Newsweek*.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

The Order of the Golden Fleece, founded by the Duke of Burgundy in 1429, is the oldest order of knighthood in Europe.

Stop Scratching Relieve Itch Fast With Monthly
 For quick relief from itching of nerves, pimples, etc., itches of foot, scales, scabs, rashes and other externally caused skin irritations. It relieves the most severe septic, liquid D. D. D. Prescription. Greasiness, staining, etc. It relieves irritation and quickly stops irritation. It is a sterilized bottle and can be used to soak your dragon today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

Relieves distress from MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve monthly distress, but it strengthens our feelings—due to monthly functional disturbances. It helps build up resistance to disease and to "keep the girl in the girl." Made in Canada.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I was unable to get to my local store on the day when my butter coupons were to expire. I phoned the store and placed an order for some butter. The next day I called at the store to get my butter but the grocer would not honor the expired coupons, though I had placed an order for the butter when the coupons were valid. Was I right?

A—The retailer was right. The purchase of rationed goods is not complete until coupons are surrendered. Retailers must accept coupons at the time of purchase and may not accept coupons that are invalid.

Q—Does the price chart showing cuts of beef and the price in the butcher shop include only the best cuts?

A—No. Charts should cover all grades of beef offered for sale in that particular shop.

Q—My grocer allowed me to have only one can of vegetables when I was unable to get to the store to buy more. Is this correct?

A—Cartons I have more than one at a time.

A—Retailers must exercise every care to make certain that such supplies as they have on hand for sale to consumers are fairly distributed among all. The retailers are expected to apportion their supplies in such a manner that there is no need for the number of cans a retailer decides to allow customers is up to him.

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Q—I usually pay 25¢ to have leather lifts put on my shoes. A few weeks ago I was charged 35¢ and more recently 45¢ for the same thing. Is this reasonable? Try the same ALL-BRAN way. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN really "gets at" this common cause of constipation by supplying the missing "bulk-producing" material needed for easy, natural elimination. Try eating a cereal of ALL-BRAN at several ALL-BRAN muffins. Drink plain water. Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's 2 convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Stop Dosing Constipation

There Is Better Way To Correct A Common Malady

You can free yourself from slavery to "dosing" after a gripping unpleasantness, its lack of lasting relief if you are troubled by it.

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Was Important Once

Job Of Guarding England Against Napoleon Invasion Is Abolished

A job that once was the most important in all England has been eliminated.

For 140 years the job had been handed down from man to man. The last to hold it was one Chumby Barron, who was paid \$20 a year.

With his death municipal authorities in Rye, England, decided it was safe enough to abolish the job—it was the job of standing on the cliffs and watching for Napoleon to cross the Dover strait to invade England.

Well-informed British sources are reported to believe—entirely without confirmation—that Napoleon has probably called off the attack.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GREATNESS

"Greatness" after all, in spite of its name, appears to be not so much a certain size as a certain quality in human lives. It may be present in lives whose range is very small—Philips Brooks.

A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indispensable element of all true greatness—Daniel Webster.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both—Horace Mann.

Every luminary in the constellation of human greatness, like the stars, comes out in the darkness to shine with the reflected light of God—Mary Baker Eddy.

The study of God's word, for the purpose of discovering God's will, is the secret discipline which has formed the greatest characters—J. W. Alexander.

Nothing can make a man truly great but being truly good, and taking of God's holiness—Matthew Henry.

MILITARY RECORD

In the 1941 East African campaign, British troops under General Cunningham established an all-time military record when they advanced an average of 44 miles a day for 17 days.

Just Pat On SLOAN'S LINIMENT for stiff, aching joints

With The Troops

Odd Bits Of Information About The Armed Forces

One of the greatest sources of interest and pleasure to Canadian soldiers returning from battlefield areas are outdoor lights used at night. They are uncommon in war zones.

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps who have completed 18 months' service may wear the green scarlet and royal blue ribbon of the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

When a silver maple leaf is attached to the recently approved Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, it indicates the wearer has served outside Canada in some branch of the service.

Parcels addressed to troops overseas are still giving postal authorities much trouble. Many of them contain forbidden materials or are poorly packed, and are therefore delayed or withdrawn from delivery.

The Reserve Army in Canada is still keenly active, with units and personnel training regularly. Summer camps are again proposed for this year.

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Men At Bermuda Naval Operating Base Salute Cycling Admiral Naval regulations don't say whether or not you should salute an admiral on a bicycle, but officers and ratings at the United States naval operating base in Bermuda are taking no chances.

Redmond Ingram Sewell, commanding officer of the base, posed the problem when he started bicycling from his office to his quarters at luncheon time—with a limousine full of epauleted aides cycling behind. All hands decided to salute him.

Once a noted athlete, Admiral Sewell took to bicycling for the exercises.

NEED SEED POTATOES

The British radio in a domestic broadcast reported by U.S. government sources that while the German people had a plentiful potato shortage had made sharp conservation measures necessary to provide sufficient seed potatoes for spring planting. The broadcast blamed the shortage on "the extraordinary drought" of 1943.

The rose was the favorite banner of many rulers of Greece and Rome and was used as a symbol on their banners and shields.

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LIFE IN BRITAIN

American Writer Tells How People Take War And Its Restrictions

Two questions most frequently asked of returned visitors to England:

What is life like on the tight little isle today? How is the air war going?

Recently I spent several weeks touring England on wartime business. I enjoyed an unusual opportunity to observe how the Britishers continue to take the war after more than four years. I learned, too, some illuminating facts about the war in the air and the possibilities of German capitulation.

About British life: Suppose your gasoline were limited to enough for a single shopping trip each week. A discoloration is pasted on your windshield showing the shopping route. A policeman checks your checker, and if he finds you are more than 200 feet off your prescribed route you are liable to an automatic fine of \$1000, without trial.

Or, suppose all clothing is rationed. You have 36 coupons a year. A suit slips off 28, a pair of shoes seven, a shirt four to 10. Life would seem far more complicated than it is here, wouldn't it?

Yet those are the conditions under which the English live. Today they are shabbily dressed, look cold, tired and hungry; but they are cheerful and as determined as the proverbial British bulldog to get the war over as soon as possible. They do not waver under bombing or privation. They live in a virtual front-line battleground.

I learned many amazing things during my tour of the English aircraft factories. Some of the most surprising (and most encouraging) things I saw cannot be told.

But I can say that I saw one huge underground aircraft factory with more than 2,000,000 square feet of floor space built on several levels of an old salt mine. Imagine the largest war plant in your community buried hundreds of feet underground and you will get an idea of the size of that English factory.

I saw other airplane parts being built in garages and tiny shops scattered all over England, as part of the dispersal system adopted when German bombers were coming over night.

In talking to executives and super-visors in English aircraft factories I was absolutely dumbfounded at the calmness with which they discussed "high wages," which would be anything but over here.

English aircraft workers get 15 cents in 20 cents an hour. Absolute top wages for skilled mechanics with many years of service is equivalent to 62 cents an hour in our money. And aircraft is the highest paid industry in England!

I can't see how British workers manage to live on what they make. The basic working week is 46 hours with time-and-a-quarter for the next 10 hours, and time-and-a-half starting at 56 hours. Consequently a worker who takes home \$24 a week considers he is doing very well.

These rates were fixed by union contract. They might allow for a comfortable standard of living if price were low in England—but prices are every bit as high, or higher, than they are here. Clothing is 45 cents. A skimpy dinner in a restaurant is about \$3.50. When I tried to buy a bunch of grapes that might have cost 10 cents a pound in normal times here, I found they were selling in London for \$5 a pound.

Part of the reason for this is the rigid class system which still endures in England. A gardener's son has no thought of growing up to be anything but a gardener. A British workman never expects to own a car, nor to have central heating or inside plumbing in his house.

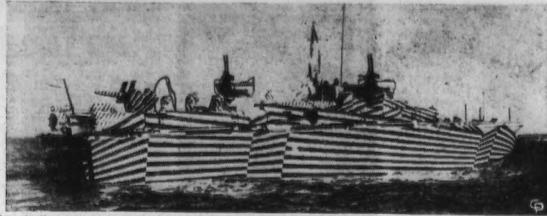
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MEDAL FOR ARCHITECTURE
The King has approved the award of the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture for 1943 to Edward Maufe, designer of Guildford Cathedral. Maufe, 60, also designed the Joseph Chamberlain memorial in Westminster Abbey.

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This Ship—Is It Coming Or Going?



Zebra, is the very appropriate name of this dazzling PT boat which seems to have a bewildering number of ways to confuse the enemy as to the boat's course. The tiny warship relies on its speed, maneuverability and, of course, its razzle-dazzle, to carry it through in attacks against bigger opponents.

An Eight Day City

Russians Worked Shows What Could Be Done In Emergency

The Russian embassy in Washington publishes a fascinating story out of the black days when Soviet industry was being transplanted from the invaded west to the safety of the Urals mountains. Ten thousand workers were unloaded at an unopened area when the massed factories were to be set up.

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Vegetable Seeds

Ample Supplies Are Expected To Be Available This Year

A number of kinds of vegetable seeds were not available in adequate supply last season, the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada disclosed in the latest issue.

To remedy this situation, the Agricultural Supplies Board arranged a production program in the spring of 1943 with the result that ample supplies of seed for beans, peas, beets, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, radishes, spinach, tomatoes, turnips, and other vegetables expected to be available for the 1944 spring planting. It has been possible to develop hardy disease-free varieties which do well under Canadian climatic conditions.

As well as providing for domestic requirements, shipments of vegetable seeds to the United Kingdom, totalling several million pounds have been undertaken and deliveries are in progress.

Plans are being made to expand further vegetable seed production in 1944, with British Columbia assuming an important role in this growing industry.

About 65 per cent. of Canadian production of vegetables and field root seeds grown in British Columbia last sea-

son had space for a bed and a chair.

It is interesting to learn, therefore, that without waiting for the end of the war, the British Government has arranged for a beautiful memorial to the few to whom the many owe so much. The name of every airman who gave his life in these combats is known, and a Miss Daisy Alcock is nearing the completion of a Book of Honor in which every man's name, rank and other particulars will be written, in as far as possible, imperishable ink on an imperishable surface. It will number 400 pages, and handsome and appropriate designs will be worked on the cover and pages.

The Book of Honor will be kept in a chapel of Westminster Abbey, which is being prepared for it at a cost of \$100,000. An exquisite design has been drawn up. The room selected will be known as the Royal Air Force Chapel.

There is a hole in the wall now, made by a German bomb, and that hole will remain as it is except that stained glass of appropriate design will be inserted.

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Air Force Air Mail Service In Mediterranean Theatre Of War Is Highly Organized System

(By Squadron Leader John Clare, R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer in North Africa)

INAUGURATION of the Royal Canadian Air Force air mail service for Canadian members of the armed forces in the Mediterranean theatres of war was particularly welcome to the hard-working staff of a British Army base post office in Algiers. With a fast distribution system already highly organized the only way they could make their customers happier was to get the letters from home more quickly. Now that their dream has been realized these "agents for the home folks" are happy.

These lads have been doing one of the biggest "they serve without glory jobs" in the war. They combine many of the qualities of a missing persons bureau, a beagle and a friend from home.

It's hard to imagine, but just suppose there were a Royal Canadian Air Force lad in this area who didn't want his mail. He would have a hard time finding from Flight Lieut. A. D. MacLean, R.C.A.F., the postal staff. They operate on the principle that mail is important; that it should get to the boys on the squadrons immediately if not sooner. Their adherence to this principle brings them back at nights to work until 11 and 11:30.

"The boys come back of their own accord. They say there isn't much for them to do in the evenings anyway," says Flight Lieut. Davies. Davies. There are times when you hear men on the squadrons speak with some acidity of the activities or lack of activity of the mail bag crews. They seem to have that vague and illogical resentment that some others have for cops. It's understandable because there comes a time in the life of everyone in the Service when mail fails to arrive in large quantities. Whatever the cause, it has nothing to do with the men who are responsible for sending it on its way to the right address.

Flight Lieut. Davies provided a personally-conducted tour of his establishment recently. New bag racks were being constructed for mail. In one corner of the sorting room, one of the voluntary night shift workers was grabbing a few hours' sleep. Silently and smoothly a new batch of mail was being sorted and despatched and on the other side of the room the outgoing mail was being parcelled and fired into bags by young men who had pitching arms that should get them contracts with the Yankees when the war is over.

Through Davies' office, staffed by 25 men, 100,000 pieces of mail of the R.C.A.F. service in North Africa, Gibraltar, Italy, Middle East, Iran, Iraq and far-off India. The same office handles Army mail but not in such great quantities for the Canadian Army who has a supplementary establishment closer to where the bulk of Canadian soldiers personnel are stationed.

When a letter arrives for LAC Joe Doakes it is not popped into a slot and sent off into the blue at once. There is a file with the name of every R.C.A.F. man in the theatre annotated. His address which has been checked and rechecked from all available information, including his own outgoing letters, is kept up to date. All mail is checked against that file and there are thousands of changes in a week in this card index system.

After the mail has been checked and the address okayed or altered the letters are sorted into units and deposited in the sorting boxes. These up the bundles and tags them for their destination. And if there is a letter for Umpteen Squadron in Blank Squadron's bag someone will hear about it in R.C.A.F. post office. The outgoing mail, for home, is sorted into racks bearing the names of well-known Canadian cities and towns. Blue airmail cards are the best, says Davies. But surface mail gets along with its journey, too. United States airmail letters are handled by these boys as well. The arrival of incoming airmail is a signal for a lot of concentrated activity in the mail shop. Airmail carries the highest priority in handling and it is on its way, as soon as the bags can be cleared and the addresses checked.

In the registration room parcels were being handled in quantity. Registration provides the same protection here as it does at home. The R.C.A.F. postal section often registers a parcel that has not been so protected by the sender. They want to make sure that it gets there. In spite of all efforts there are bound to be some letters that foil the efforts of the post office boys. These "no record" letters are held for 90 days and then are returned (regretfully) to the sender. To give you an idea how reluctantly they admit defeat in the "no record" branch, the flight lieutenant explained that lists of such

letters and parcels are exchanged by the various sections so the hope that a file may be obtained from this pool of information.

Corporal J. V. Jones, Frontenac Apis, Winnipeg, looks after these postal mavericks. He said that a letter addressed to LAC Joe Doakes, R.C.A.F., North Africa, would get to him eventually but he didn't advise that carefree attitude. "We'd see that he got it all right," said Corporal Jones, a bit grimly.

And that determination to get the mail through is something that you feel after talking to these post office boys for a while. The Mounties are almost indifferent compared to this determination to get the mail whose name is on the envelope. They get him, too.

Western Artist

Lieut. Jaenick, Of Luseland, Sask. contributes Art Features For Army Paper

An accredited artist in her right, and well known in British Columbian art circles, 2-Lt. Beulah Jaenick, of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is contributing her ability for the benefit of the Canadian Army. Attached to the Promotion Section of the Directorate of Army Reception, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Lt. Jaenick has kept busy draughting, lettering and originating art features that have done much to "sell" the Army to the public. For her own edification and to the delight of thousands in the forces, Lt. Jaenick contributes army art cartoons to "Khaik," Canadian Army training paper.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jaenick, of Luseland, Sask., 2-Lt. Jaenick enlisted in August, 1942, receiving her commission November of the following year. She has exhibited her work with the British Columbia Artists' Association for the past six successive years. She studied at the Vancouver School of Art, the Canadian Institute of Associated Arts in Vancouver, and with Mr. Gerald H. Tyler, noted Vancouver artist.

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LIMITED BY LAW

A rationing system that prohibited anyone in the realm, regardless of what estate or condition, from serving more than two courses at a meal, was imposed by Henry VIII of England, who permitted the serving of three courses on feast days as an exception.

A pair of pre-historic ivory sun glasses, believed to be several thousand years old, was dug from an Alaskan grave.

Liaison Officer To Tito



Mrs. William Jones, wife of Major William Jones, Canadian acting as liaison officer to Tito in Yugoslavia. She was formerly Helen Scott of Hamilton and works in the Small Arms plant at Long Branch, Ont.

Has Useful Hobby

Wife Of U.S. Ambassador To Canada Transcribes Books Into Braille

Transcribing books into Braille has become a relaxing hobby for Mrs. Ray Atherton, wife of the United States Ambassador to Canada, and it was with keen interest that she visited the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The enormous library and shop where the "Braille Courier" is printed especially interested the attractive widow. She said that it was during the last war that she became interested in the Braille system in England. She was not able to leave home and so wanted some helpful work that could be done at home. She studied Braille and was soon able to use the Stenotype-Wayne Braille writer.

She has done several technical books and said that when she returned to the United States she practically had to learn all over again on a new machine. As she was leaving the library Mrs. Atherton offered to do any transcribing the C.N.I.B. would like done.

BRITISH WAR GUESTS

Many of the British War Guests who came to Canada at the outset of the war are returning to their homes and to the members of the Canadian armed services. Several girls who came to the Dominion four years ago recently enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

There are no spark plugs in the Diesel oil engine. The fuel is ignited by heat generated by the high compression.

The commercial production of tobacco began in 1612.

DO IT NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing,
Any work that man is doing;
If you like him, if you like his, tell him now;
Do not be afraid of your approbation
Till the person makes oration
And he lies with snowy lilies on his brow.
For no matter how you like it,
He really means it, above all else,
He won't know how many tears you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him,
Now's the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead,

More than fame and more than money,
Is the comment kind and sunny
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;
For the heart is to life what the sun is to day,
And it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.
If he earns your praise, bestow it;
If you like him, tell him now;
Let the world of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over,
And he's underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

—Author unknown.

R.C.A.F. "Beagle Boys" Speed Servicemen's Mail Through Algiers



The picture at left shows a corner of the busy sorting room at Algiers. At the right, LAC. J. S. MacLean of Pictou, N.S., seems to be enjoying his job as he hoists a mail sack into an R.C.A.F. truck.

Many National Organizations Make Valuable Contributions For The Benefit Of Our Armed Forces

"WHAT opportunities have the boys and girls in our armed forces for recreation and good, wholesome fun during their off-duty hours in military establishments?" This is a question which has worried many parents whose sons and daughters are away from home for the first time. By agreement with the Dominion's Army, Navy and Air Force Defense Departments, six national organizations are operating war auxiliary services in the various armed forces establishments.

These services provide the boys and girls with programmes of sports, entertainments, films, recreation, education and personal services. Since their establishment at the beginning of the war, the activities of these six organizations have steadily expanded. Town recreation centres and hostels for overnight accommodation have been established in all urban centres where there is a concentration of services' personnel. Voluntary workers, many provided through the facilities of Women's Voluntary Services, are on call and freely give their time and talents.

Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., was organized at the outbreak of war. It provides services in camp and barrack areas in Canada, overseas and also in urban centres. Assistance in problems relating to dependent's allowances, distressed families, debts, foreclosures and domestic relationships is given by the Legion. Educational services have been made available without cost to services' personnel and these include courses in Public and High School studies and trade courses. Through arrangements with International Agencies, such as the Red Cross, similar courses are made available to prisoners of war.

Two other organizations, the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts and the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services, follow the same general programme as the Canadian Legion, although they do not have Educational Services.

The Y.M.C.A. National War Services Committee, also follows the same general programme with the exception of Educational Services. In addition the Y.M.C.A. committees supply sports, games and entertainment equipment for prisoners of war camps. In Canadian cities and towns containing local Y.M.C.A.'s the facilities for bath and swimming are available at all times for services' personnel.

The Y.W.C.A. National War Services Committee is in operation in the Dominion only. The organization has taken care of the equipping and staffing of separate houses adjacent to military establishments where service men may meet their wives and dependents, and where a similar programme of events to those arranged in camp and barrack areas is provided. A room's registry service for Forces personnel has been established and services to Women's Division barracks is provided.

The third organization operating war auxiliary services in the Dominion is the Navy League. It provides recreation and hostel facilities for naval ratings and merchant seamen along the same general lines as the other national organizations.

Parents can rest assured that their boys and girls do not lack for recreation and educational facilities, thanks to these organizations.

Experiment A Success

Machine Planted 15,000 Trees On Quebec Land In One Day

Tree planting by machine has been brought into the realm of reality under the auspices of the Quebec department of agriculture, a statement from the department showed. In an experiment near Berthier, one machine planted 15,000 trees in one day, covering an area of ten acres, and requiring a team of four men and a tractor.

The machine was created from a mechanical tobacco planter, to which improvements were made. It is expected that with some further improvements the machine will be on the market and used to plant trees especially on land. There are many thousands of acres of moving sand lands which at present are useless, but which can be transformed through this cheap means of planting into valuable forests.

NEW STYLE SHOES

Mrs. William Shearing, Victoria, is certain she has the latest in shoe-size's sporting a pair made of shiny aluminum, with crepe rubber pads underneath and leather-lined uppers. The slippers are a gift from her brother, Cpl. Ackie Smith, R.C.A.F., on active service in Italy, who sent similar presents to two other sisters, Caroline Smith and Mrs. E. Stapleton of Edmonton.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS

Extend From British Columbia In West To Cape Breton In The East

The provision is likely to rank high among Canada's post-war activities. Already some public bodies are increasing their appropriation for the development of tourist travel—no doubt in anticipation of victory within the next year or two.

No one can forecast with any degree of accuracy when the war will end, but most people agree that, when it does, there will be a greater demand for recreation and travel than this world has ever known. A people fatigued in body and spirit by the strain of war, and by heavy responsibilities often incurred by the usual holidays and vacations, will want rest and recreation as they have never wanted it before. This surge of recreation-seekers must be anticipated and the necessary human and physical equipment organized to meet its requirements.

Nature has been especially generous to Canada in providing recreational areas of great extent and variety in widely separated parts of the country. Canada is fortunate, too, in possessing a system of national parks which can be used both for the maintenance of health and morale at home and the attraction of tourists from abroad.

In addition to the 26 areas covering more than 20,700 square miles now under federal ownership and administration as national parks, other areas are being considered for park development. More than 10,000 square miles in the Yukon Territory adjacent to the Alaska Highway have been set aside recently for possible extension of the national parks system. Two additional sites have been offered by the Province of Quebec and one by New Brunswick, and proposals looking toward the establishment of a sea-level park in British Columbia have been discussed. It is expected that other sites, representative of the natural areas for the purpose, will be offered by the provinces. Already a chain of these national parks extends from British Columbia in the West to Cape Breton in the East. It includes some of the finest scenery in the world as well as other features attractive to the vacationist.

Post-war development plans include better arterial and secondary highways leading to the parks, improved highways within the parks, cheaper accommodation available to those of low incomes, secondary roads, foot and horse trails in order to make possible instant ready accessibility, and improved fire and game protection to meet increased dangers from heavier and more widespread use of the national parks.

Precious Salvage

Hitler And His Satellites Can Be Defeated By Fats

Every kitchen from the fishing towns and hamlets on the east coast to the logging camps in British Columbia can help defeat Hitler and his tottering satellites with fat! Every single scrap has potentialities in that direction; for fats can be salvaged for extraction of the precious glycerine that goes into high explosives.

The insidious household fats, distributed through the neighbourhood meat market or local salve depot, have many uses in industry in addition to supplying glycerine. Glycerine, after all, is using only a small percentage of the fats.

Soap made from the fats is an indispensable part of the manufacturing processes of many major Canadian industries. It is used in cleaning, scouring and bleaching, and for numerous steps of fabric. In shoe of various kinds of fabrics. In shoe and leather products, soap is used to impart suppleness and strength.

In the manufacture of synthetic rubber, fat is used in the form of stearic fat acids, which is also a major ingredient in paints and varnishes. Lubricating oils and greases for every kind of machinery in every kind of Canadian war plant needs fats in some form or other.

The war will take a portion of the fats saved in Canadian kitchens in the casings of the shells as well as the explosive inside.

SLING BAGS

Members of the British Women's Army Auxiliary are to be issued with uniform sling bags of the type issued to members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Brazil has a school of fishermen where delinquent boys are taught the trade of the sea.

Experiments show that wild rabbits have keener eyes than tame rabbits.

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Realizing that somewhere on the plains of China the Japanese Imperial army must be met and destroyed, the Allies are preparing to base a great united army in India and China. The huge land force will be supported by what may be the largest air force ever assembled. Co-operating in the preparations are Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander-in-chief in southwest Asia; Field Marshal Lord Wavell, viceroy of India; Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, commander-in-chief in India, and Generalissimo-President Chiang Kai-shek of China, commander of all Chinese forces.

A New Comet

South African Astronomer Discovers Comet By Photography

A new comet moving rapidly in the direction of the second brightest star in the heavens, Canopus, has been discovered by Dr. H. van Gent, of the Southern Branch of the Leiden Observatory in South Africa.

The comet was found by photography and will be kept under observation until sufficient positions are available to compute an orbit and its distance from the earth. It is the second found by Dr. van Gent.

The 120 feet covered by the Wright brothers on their first flight is about the wingspan of a Flying Fortress.

FARM ACCOUNT BOOK

At all times, the keeping of farm accounts has been associated with good farm management, but under war conditions a precise record of the business transactions in the yearly operation of the farm is a necessity. To assist the farmer in keeping this record, the King's Printer, Ottawa, has available a simple useful little account book. It covers all farm operations and has the great advantage that the keeping of the book does not incur a special knowledge of expert accountancy. The book is entitled "Farm Account Book" and may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the nominal price of ten cents.

One of the best ways to make your troubles feel small is to ignore them.

In ancient days North Africa was called the granary of Rome.

Women Architects

Playing Big Part In Britain's Post-War Building Plan

The part played by women architects in Great Britain is winning growing recognition. The proportion of girls among the students at the School of Architecture has increased from 20 per cent before the war to 50 per cent today. Women architects are making a valuable contribution to the war effort, doing good work for several ministries on the construction of factories, camps, aerodromes, hostels and in the field of camouflage. Women are also busily engaged on the planning of post-war building—Ottawa Citizen.

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For youth will be searching its heart in these days, praying for life, praying for courage, praying for devotion, praying in that unselfish comradeship that makes courage and devotion possible.

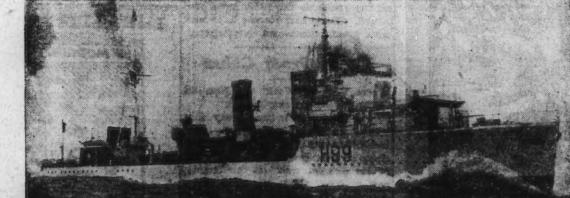
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Or will we be thinking of the boys to whom life is as dear as it is to us, who are holding these young lives so lightly, waiting for the hour, ready for the sacrifice?

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From Liberty Magazine.

H.M.C.S. Chaudiere Comes To Canadian Navy



H.M.C.S. Chaudiere, newly-commissioned River Class destroyer of the Royal Canadian navy. The former Fleet Class destroyer H.M.S. Hero, she has been refitted from stem to stern and specially equipped for anti-submarine warfare in the North Atlantic.

British Generals Visit Canadians In Italy



General Sir Allan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff, is shown here (centre) with General Sir Bernard Montgomery during his visit to Canadian units of the Eighth Army in Italy. On the left is General Sir Harold Alexander.

No Easy Victory

Heavy Price To Be Paid In Order To Win Peace

The days are moving quickly toward the bitter and decisive phase of this terrible drama of a world at war. General Eisenhower, who has made no rash or ill-considered statements, has said that victory will come in the west in this year 1944.

Victory! It is easy for us to say on the word as though it were something without cost, something already accomplished. It is easy to delude ourselves, as we have deluded ourselves too often in these four and a half years of war. "Hitler is mad," we said with a strange confidence, as though a madman leading a mad nation might not be the world's undoing.

"The Maginot Line," we said, as if there was alchemy in the word to protect us from the inevitable. Then it was revolution in Germany. What day by day confirmed its coming. When it failed we thought of bombing Germany into submission in a short space of time and at relatively small cost. But Germany has survived the blows as Britain survived them. Now, because events turn in our favor, we think of victory as almost won, though we ourselves did not accept defeat when the successes were the other way. We are deluding ourselves when we believe that victory can be ours without a bitter cost.

The other day Peyton C. March, the old gray general who as Chief of Staff put two million Americans into France in the Great War, offered silent忠告 to those who believe the war almost won.

"You can't whip Germany," he said, "by whipping somebody in Sambabia. This country is in for a shock when the able-bodied soldiers start pouring out and the wounded start pouring in. This war hasn't even started. Until Germany and Japan start fighting on their own soil. Look at Russia, where even the children fight inch by inch to hold their fatherland. We can lose this war right here at home, thinking it's almost over."

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One For Dr. Goebbels

Airmen Are A Little Tired Of The German Communiques

American airmen who have been bombing Germany are a little tired of the sameness of German communiques. They've had enough of this one for Dr. Goebbels: "A huge wave of American and British bombers, ignorant on their usual mission of bombing hospitals and churches in the Reich, was intercepted and completely destroyed today by a small number of German fighter planes. Springing to the defence of helpless civilians, the Luftwaffe pilots shot down more than 300 of the giant attacking planes, and left the remaining 50 so badly injured they were unable to return to their bases."

"None of our gallant German planes or pilots was injured."

"One of our cities is missing."

Franc Shor in Reader's Digest.

Nobility in France before the revolution of 1789, wore highly decorative eye glasses with jeweled frames.

Motion pictures are said to be the most popular form of entertainment in all the armed services.

DALMATIAN GIRL A GOOD SOLDIER

Has Killed 52 Germans In Two Years Of Fighting Near Her Home

A 17-year-old Dalmatian girl who says she killed 52 Germans and she doesn't know how many Italians in two years of fighting near her home, has been quickly nicknamed by Allied soldiers stationed at a camp of Yugoslav refugees.

To the soldiers she is "Annie Oakley of Split."

Her real name is Anka, which translated means Annie, and she is one of the most colorful personalities in this tented desert camp set up as the first haven in the Middle East for war-stricken Yugoslavs.

A 5-foot 2-inch girl with curly dark hair, Anka had fought continuously with the guerrillas in the neighborhood of Split since she was 15 years old, the age all eligible Partisan children join the army. Most of the other refugees also are from the Dalmatian region, and their tattered clothing and pale faces bespeak the hardships of continually fighting and dodging the Germans since 1941.

They have earned the praise of relief officials as the best disciplined and most easily handled group of refugees ever to arrive in the Middle East.

The most striking point about them is their highly developed political and social consciousness, especially among the committee of five men who came along to govern the group. The committee members, whose ages range between 23 and 47 years, were allowed to leave Yugoslavia because they no longer are fit for military service.

Asked whether they were Communists, the committee members answered almost in unison that they definitely were not. They predicted a post-war Yugoslav federal government made up of at least five states, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro and Macedonia.

The chairman of the committee is 39-year-old Peter Ivicich.

One committee man named Alac showed machine-guns on both arms and reported he fought near Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) in the Green Mountains, battle last June when Tito's forces were encircled by seven German divisions, in this fight Tito himself was reported wounded in the upper left arm.

Army Girls

What The C.W.A.C. Idea Is Of A Post-War Heaven

Kitchens, recipes, frilly aprons and weddings predominate in the C.W.A.C. idea of a post-war heaven. Answers to a questionnaire submitted to more than 100 Corps members in Ottawa revealed that 60 per cent of the Army girls favored domesticity as a post-war goal.

Second to the "hearts and flowers" group are those whose blazing individuality has been sublimated to a uniform. To them, peace will present orgies of scarlet nail-polish, high-heeled toeless sandals and jade earings.

Another group includes those who enlisted in the Army straight from High Schools and Colleges. Many of these young women have been taught a vocation and plan to replace their khaki shirt by a white collar.

Others are high for fun, merriment, pie three times a day, steak "THAT thick" and caramel and sundae. The prize answer, however, came from one sleep-eyed C.W.A.C. who said bitterly, "I am going to visit all the music stores in Canada and smash every bugle in existence."

Fastest In World

Speed Of Mosquito Bomber Estimated At 430 Miles An Hour

Although the Mosquito's speed has never been officially made known, it is reckoned the fastest bomber in the world. A Swiss report puts its speed at 430 miles an hour, or just over seven miles a minute.

The first Mosquito beat a world's record by flying twenty-two months after its design began work on the drawing-board.

In January, 1943, a handful of "Mata pirates" flew Mosquitos nearly 200,000 miles, destroying enemy aircraft, trains, road convoys and ships. After that, a Malta pilot's "Excuse me, I have a train to catch" began to have a different meaning from that of the same words used by a traveller.

Linen thread for weaving is now being produced in Brazil at experimental stations and small plantations.

It takes 43,000 acres of food to supply the workers who build one battleship.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Proposed have been made for a five-year plan to British youths in the motor repair and servicing industry.

Chinese Ambassador Wei Tao-Ming left Washington recently en route to Chungking for consultation.

Many of London's war reserve policemen, aged 43 and over, are to be released for factory work.

A windmill built in Bramfield, Suffolk, England, when the Battle of Waterloo was fought, is being dismantled for war scrap.

Since the war began, British railways have run 150,000 special troop trains and at present are running 1,000 "workers' specials" to factories daily.

The Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance has adopted on behalf of British youth the Pravda home near Moscow, for Russian child victims of the war.

A 20-year-old girl who fought with the Yugoslav Partisans for two years, and who is credited with having killed 150 Germans, arrived in Cairo among a party of refugees.

Seed production in British Columbia is a thriving new industry, the department of agriculture reported, with output in 1943 valued at \$91,000 compared with \$48,420 the year before.

Four hundred and thirty of the 1,100 Canadian forestry corps troops who returned to western Canada have been placed in jobs in logging camps and sawmills, selective service officials said.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Look cheerful as a sunbeam as you sip your morning coffee in this light-hearted deep-yoked frock. Pattern 4589. It takes time to put together but a glance at the diagram will prove. Make it with contrast trim or in one fabric.

Pattern 4589 costs 15 cents in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 2½ yards 35-inch and ½ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Name, Address and Size Number and order from the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

GOOD ADVICE

If your efforts are criticized you must have done something worthwhile.

If someone calls you a fool, go into silence and meditation. He might be right.

If the world laughs at you, laugh right back. It's as funny as you are.

If you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried nothing and succeeded.

BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE

While waiting their discharge, soldiers at District Depot in Regina, Sask., are given a series of lectures and talks by business leaders, engage in discussion groups and are otherwise encouraged to prepare themselves for re-establishment in civilian life.

Aircraft Ambulance

Flying Hospital Ship At Rivers Navigation School

Missions of mercy will be the chief role played by a Norseman aircraft conversion at No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 2 Training Command Headquarters R.C.A.F. announced.

Identified by twin red crosses on its yellow fuselage, the sturdy aircraft ambulance will be based at No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man., considered a central location for flying emergency cases from No. 2 Training Command's network of stations to expert medical and hospital care at Winnipeg.

Inauguration of the service means that the most isolated station in the Command is only a few flying hours from the highly efficient R.C.A.F. medical department at Deer Lodge Hospital in Winnipeg.

Although all units are expertly staffed with doctors and medical attendants, it is a reassuring thought for servicemen and servicewomen that the flying ambulance brings them within short range of the best in medical attention should they become emergency patients.

Flancked with roomy doors, the trim hospital ship permits two stretcher cases to be comfortably placed aboard without removing the patients from stretchers. In addition, there are seats for medical attendants in the rear of the aircraft during the air journey.

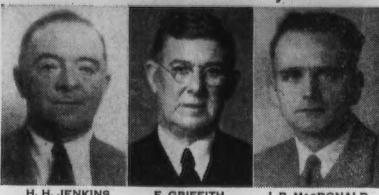
The value of this hospital ship becomes apparent when it is revealed in a recent survey over a six-month period that there were a total of 77 cases transported by aircraft not specially fitted for the purpose. According to the survey, 50 of these could be considered of an emergency nature, at least 30 being acute surgical problems. Of the 50 emergency cases, the majority provided a problem in transportation from the standpoint of medical care—a problem best solved by air transport.

No. 2 Training Command is not a pioneer in aircraft ambulance service, for other R.C.A.F. commands with an eye to combat losses proposed in medical attention for personnel have already successfully tried the experiment. In short, the R.C.A.F. at home is borrowing a leaf from the highly successful air ambulance service in vogue on the battlefronts.

The 1944 production goal for eggs in Canada has been set at 367.5 million dozen, or an increase of 10 per cent over 1943.

Basic training of an army dog takes about two months.

Receive Awards For Bravery At Sea



H. H. JENKINS E. GRIFFITH J. P. MACDONALD

Flying the Maple Leaf house flag vessels of the Canadian National Steamships ply in dangerous waters and during the war years several of these craft have fallen victim to enemy bombers and submarines. In time of emergency seamen need courage and skill and Canadians have shown these qualities. Merchant Navy awards established a proud record by their own under conditions described in official citations as those of "urgency."

One of the bravest seamen of the Canadian National Fleet was included in the King's New Year Honours List. The officers are Chief Engineer Edward Griffith, John Paul MacDonald and Henry Hugh Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins, who became Officer of the Order of the British Empire; and the crewman, Able Seaman Claude Freeman, who has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

Mr. Griffith participated in two events, the first being a Canadian National ship bound for Japan. He had to second the bedding of a company ship in a Caribbean harbor.

At Pernas he had to effect repairs to a ship that had sprung a fifty hole fire hose and was taking water. In the second instance Mr. Griffith supervised temporary repairs sufficient to float a company ship to dry dock. Able Seaman Claude Freeman, a native of Carmarthen, Wales, has had 23 years service with the C.N.S. His home is in Montreal.

Mr. MacDonald was chief engineer of a passenger steamer torpedoed in

harbor in the British West Indies. He was in the engine room and maintained service under difficult and dangerous conditions. Later when recalled to Canada for another command he was given charge of a ship on which he was travelling was torpedoed and sunk. MacDonald, born in Inverness, Scotland, has his home in Halifax. He joined the company's staff in October, 1938.

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Leaves light, even-
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AIRTIGHT WRAPPER
ENSURES STRENGTH

SMILE AWHILE

Bill: "I hear they have taken the early morning train off your route. Do you miss it?"

John: "Not since they have taken it off!"

"Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?"

"A man is so much easier to catch."

Eisie: What kind of husband would you advise me to get, grandma?

Grandma: You just leave husbands alone and get yourself a single man.

Waitress: "Did you say you wanted your eggs turned over?"

Diner: "Yes, turned over to the museum of natural history."

Doris: "Mother! What did you do when a boy first kissed you?"

Mother: "Never mind."

"That's funny; I did the same thing, Mother!"

"Oh, please, ma'am," gasped the nursemaid, "I've lost little Nora!"

"Gracious girl! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?"

"I was speaking to one at the time, ma'am!"

"My wife," said Mr. Henpeck, "kisses me every time I come into the house."

"Ah," said his friend, "that's affection."

"No," sighed Henpeck, "that's investigation."

A lady with a huge brown paper parcel came out of a chiropractor's establishment. She was furiously angry, and said to the friend awaiting her: "Calls himself a chiropractor, and can't stuff a dog?"

May: What did father say when you asked him if you could marry me?

George: He didn't absolutely refuse, but he made a very severe condition.

May: What was it?

George: He said he would see me hanged first.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

DIPLOMA FOR MISS PEPPER

By MILTON WRIGHT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

As usual, on a Wednesday evening, Jessie Pepper strolled toward Elmer Wapper's filling station. When she saw Elmer holding the nozzle to the tank of a gasoline car she slowed her pace. She was not aware at the moment—everything must go smoothly. For this, although Elmer knew it not, was the night that he would ask her to marry him—and she would refuse.

For months she had been looking forward to this evening—ever since the first of the weekly lessons in "How to Win Your Man" had arrived in the mail. What marvelous lessons they had been! Who would have believed that the Institute of Practical Romance could know so much about men? And how sound had been its instructions, not content with merely explaining, but insisting that she select some unsuspecting man upon whom to practice.

Poor Elmer! After all, was it quite fair to lead him on? Perhaps not, but wasn't everything fair in love, and wasn't Jessie, this would have been exercise. At this evening she would be ready to start her real campaign, and she would need the experience gained by all the work she had done on Elmer.

It seemed like fate, the way one had followed another. First, that stunning picture in the Sunday rotogravure if C. Proctor Bassingwell, the best dressed man in the state. Then Bassingwell himself, looking every bit as handsome and aristocratic as the picture, stopping at Elmer's for gas the very next evening. She had identified him at once, had known that there sat the only man with whom she could be completely happy.

And last, the day after that, the advertisement that fairly shouted at her, "How to Win Your Man!"

Elmer had delved on the had seen C. Proctor Bassingwell again, but had not dared to risk his seeing her, for she must impress him from the start. Courtesy always proceeded more satisfactorily, the Institute maintained, in cases of love at first sight.

The car at the pump had now driven away, and Jessie quivered with excitement. Elmer smiled as she approached—not the glad smile he used to have, but only a polite smile. Still, it was a smile.

"Hello, Elmer," she called.

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you, Jessie. You know how I used to think you were just about perfect. But lately, I don't know. In the last two or three months you've changed—like a woman of the world or something. We wouldn't be happy with each other. No, Jessie, I couldn't ask you."

"You mean you don't want to ask me?"

"Well—"

"And I wouldn't have you if you did ask!"

They glared at each other. A siren sounded close beside them. They turned to see a low-slung sports roadster that had glided up to the pump. Behind the wheel sat C. Proctor Bassingwell. "Break it up!" he barked at Elmer. "Let me have ten gallons." He turned to Jessie, raising his hat, and asked, "Is this getting bother you?"

Face to face with her dream man at last, she could find no words. A lump rose in her throat. She gulped it down. The movement might well be mistaken for a silent convulsive sob. Bassingwell slid from the seat of his car and held the door open. "Hop in," he said, "I'll take you away from here."

Elmer dropped the gasoline hose and stepped forward. "Oh, no you don't!" he shouted.

"No?" Bassingwell voice was low and resonant.

"No! And if you don't get back in that car, I'll bust you one on the nose!"

"Come," said Bassingwell to Jessie. "The sooner we get away the better."

Action, not words, was now in order. Elmer swung his fat. The hand holding Bassingwell's head slipped ever so slightly to the left. The bass-guitar arm shot forward. Elmer knew no more.

When Elmer opened his eyes he felt strangely comfortable. His head was cradled in Jessie's arm. She was gently wiping his forehead with a dripping sponge. C. Proctor Bassingwell was nowhere to be seen. "Jessie," whispered Elmer, "I wish I had asked you to marry me."

"Are you asking me now, Elmer?"

"Yes. Will you?"

"I will." After a silence Jessie spoke again. "Promise me something, Elmer."

"Sure, Jessie. Anything."

"Promise me you'll enroll tomorrow for a correspondence course in the Institute of the Manly Art of Self Defense."

Elmer opened his eyes but saw nothing but a bright light.

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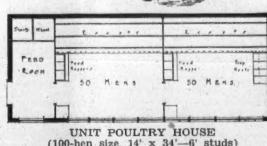
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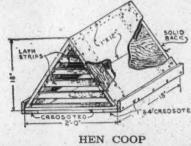
(One of a series of articles about your community lumber merchant, by F. C. Pickwell, well-known western newspaper writer)

Canada has made an available forming a department with headquarters in Winnipeg, for that best. The Western Lumbermen's Association architects and staff made an extended study of homes and farm buildings. Detailed plans have been drafted for the exclusive use of community dealers servicing the public. The suggestions made are all low-cost ideas, based mainly on the need for economy in construction. Many of the smaller buildings detailed can be erected with short-length lumber pieces, and planned with such minuteness that they may be erected by farm hands during off periods. This is a meritorious service.

The illustrated features covering hog and poultry houses in this story are now available. These are western types approved by the department of agriculture, and provide warm, dry and comfortable quarters for animals. This is a community service created by your local lumber dealer.



The type of building that will quickly pay its ways and make a profit for the owner. Can be built in units.



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Another Tall Story

Finds Shell Fragments

Goebels Says Secret Army Will Bring Quick German Victory

Goebels' secret weapon has been outmoded. Now it is a mighty secret army that Germany is holding in reserve. These forces, it is said, will go into action according to a secret plan established by the high command.

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The community lumber dealers were not only able to relieve materially all need for lumber and supplies to customers in their districts, but could go much farther in the north country and serve the B.C. market. The Western Lumbermen's Association architectural department had been established and the staff made a careful study of the more practical and economical designs for housing hogs and poultry. The elements to be faced, either on the prairies or British Columbia, were borne in mind with the plants ordered.

Through this service it was possible to supply rural customers, at no extra cost whatever, a varied choice of detailed plans for large or small types of buildings. Many alternatives, depending on how extensively farmers and others wished to develop this branch of agricultural industry, which has made enormous years, within the last two or three years.

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As soon as the "secret army" intervened, Goebels' spokesman told neutral correspondents the war will suddenly take different shape and bring about a quick German victory.

When an American soldier, wounded by gunfire or a fragmentation bomb, is brought into a local hospital, his life may depend on the rapidity of diagnosis," said Col. Alfred A. de Lorimer in the first public demonstration of the "X-ray gun." Many fragments may penetrate his body, where they are and what is the best way to remove them? This X-ray unit rapidly and accurately answers all these questions."

Hares are common in most northern sections of the globe. 2853

USED INCUBATORS IN 2000 B.C.

The Chinese used incubators to speed chicken production in 2,000 B.C. A charcoal fire inside a container heated eggs placed within a mud receptacle.

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Estimate Casualties Exceed 25,000,000

Military experts and civilian observers estimate the total Allied and enemy casualties of the war in excess of 25,000,000. The Baltimore Evening Sun said recently, adding that United States casualties have been far less than those of other countries.

For the U.S., the paper listed a total of 146,186, including 33,183 dead, 49,518 wounded, 33,627 missing and 29,898 prisoners, as of February 1, 1944.

British Empire military casualties were fixed at 514,963 as of September 3, 1942, with 80,000 dead, 228,710 wounded, 88,294 missing and 107,891 prisoners.

Other estimates included—France—60,000 killed, 300,000 wounded, 1,000,000 prisoners.

Belgium—1,500 soldiers and 10,000 civilian killed.

Russia—4,500,000 killed and missing.

China—Military deaths 2,300,000 and civilian losses between 10,000,000 and 12,500,000.

Poland—“Accepted estimates,” 2,000,000 soldiers, 2,000,000 civilians killed. Warsaw alone—3,200,000 killed by the Germans, 2,000,000 sent to forced labor in Germany and 3,800,000 deported from Western Poland to Central Poland.

Prairie Fires Recall Early Range Days

The recent serious prairie fire east of Calgary recalled to many old timers the early days in the West, when sparsely settled range country was constantly threatened by fire. Fires at that time had no fire department to call, nor did they have the means of quickly transporting men and materials to where the flames had broken out. However, the pioneers in those days were a resourceful lot, and many are the stories of their strength and courage which such a story comes to light and we leave it to our readers to judge for themselves as to its authenticity. When a prairie fire threatened the range, simply killed a critter, split it in half and with the aid of two saddle ponies and lariats, dragged the carcass to the flames. At that same time had the flames subdued. Here's where the \$64 question comes in. After the fire fighters were through they would have to eat, and that quite an appetite, and to satisfy their hunger simply cut a few chunks of the ready-cooked beef and had themselves a hearty meal. No pardoning, as we use meat coupons to start the kitchen range! —Hanna Herald.

There Are Many Uses For Leftover Bread

A survey made by the Home-makers' Guild of America, where 1,000 housewives were questioned, brought out the information that bread is the greatest single item of food used in the average home.

One way to use up the heels of the loaf or the extra slice left out of the bread too long, so that it is not too becomes unpalatable, is to toast it and use it as the base for salads or soups.

Any slice of bread left over with bread crumbs clinging to it will yield drippings which are well caught on toast or bread. Soup poured over toast becomes a far more palatable meal.

Leftover bread can be toasted and ground or rolled into crumbs. It can be cut into small cubes to be fried and used to be added to soups. It can be used with custards or fruit juices to make icebox puddings or cakes.

—V—

If You Sew At Home

First, select the dress in your present wardrobe that is most becoming, and determine for yourself what specific features make it become the most becoming neckline. The slim waist? The wide shoulder?

Then look for a pattern that has similar details. Don't try to experiment with an exotic style unless you know how to dress it fail-safe, becomingly and know that you are the type to wear it.

Read your pattern instructions carefully, and make your adjustments in the tissue before you cut into the fabric. Pin the pattern together and make certain proportions are right.

Then cut and baste your dress together, making any added adjustments before stitching.

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TO ISSUE NEW RATION BOOK IN MARCH

A new ration book will be distributed throughout Canada at the end of March, it was announced by Howard L. Ross, administrator of consumer rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa.

Gasoline bombs dropped on the London area on January 29 in the city's 70th alert of the war, killed at least 26 persons, injured more than 25, and caused widespread property damage.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(From Odds Gazette)

Dear Sirs—The purpose of this letter is to draw an analogy between the setting up of the large school system and the enlarged municipal unit. The chief objection to the school division was the shyness of the members to speak for the trustees, who generally took great pride in their charge to a central authority. That their taxes would be diverted to the central authority was a fact.

The mill rate for Samis was 5.5; one district was as low as 3 mills, and some higher. Last year they all were rated at 11.2 mills, and the consolidated school division did provide the services needed.

When the school division gives no better educational facilities, and some are even worse, then what is the use?

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